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Date: July 2, 1999

Gunnison Gypsum, Inc.
ATTN: Robert Miller
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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

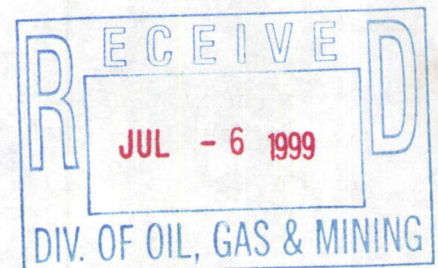
RE: Gunnison Gypsum Mine

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your reply concerning the status of the Gunnison Gypsum Mine (Plan of Operations #01-99-001, previously identified as Plan of Operations S/023/016) was received on June 9, 1999 at the Sanpete Ranger District. Your response was helpful in addressing several concerns but additional information is required.

- 1) Please identify in writing all the approved authorized field representatives working Gunnison Gypsum on your behalf. Gary Birmingham and brother are currently working the mine. Are they authorized to work on your behalf? In your 6-9-99 letter you mentioned that Robert Steele is authorized to work for you but not Dansie. Does this mean that Jack Dansie is not an authorized representative? This is somewhat confusing since Dansie and Steele have been partners on this operation for a long time.
- 2) Please keep the Forest Service informed by phone and in writing of the future changes and negotiations regarding any revision of the present operations and agreements.

It is important for Gunnison Gypsum to understand that only authorized representatives, identified by you or the company, are the recognized legal operators who are responsible for operating within the scope of your approved plan of operations. The reclamation performance bond is being held on your behalf for this purpose. Gunnison Gypsum can and could be held legally responsible and liable for activities or actions at the gypsum mine outside the scope of the plan of operations.



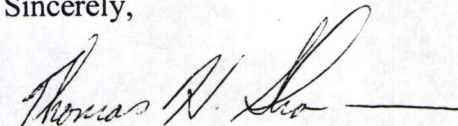
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I look forward to your reply. Thank you for your time and cooperation. I can be reached at (435) 283-4151 or Will Wilson at (435) 384-2372.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. Shore", followed by a horizontal line.

THOMAS H. SHORE

District Ranger

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